

ROOSEVELT  
DEFENDS SELFVirtue Not So Frail as to Be  
Moved by Men He Talks With

IF EVER SO, HE WILL RETIRE

Former President Was Star Witness To-  
day in Senate Investigation of Cam-  
paign Funds—He Denied Knowledge  
of Standard Oil Contribution.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Col. Roosevelt arrived here today to be the star witness before the Clapp committee of the Senate, which is investigating campaign funds. The colonel was greeted by a few leaders of the Progressive party.

The spectators applauded as the colonel took his place in the witness chair. The witness said his attention had been called to certain statements made by John D. Archbold, Senator Clapp then asked the colonel what he knew about contributions, said to have been made.

Col. Roosevelt asked permission to include in his answer a letter he sent to Chairman Clapp, which already has been published, denying that he knew of any Standard Oil contributions to the 1904 campaign at the time of it. Roosevelt also read a letter to Chairman Cortelyou, in which he directed that if any money had been contributed by Standard Oil or Archbold it should be returned immediately.

When Senator Clapp began to ask questions in regard to the Harriman fund, Roosevelt interrupted, asking him to explain the charges made in regular order.

Chairman Clapp acquiesced. "There is no testimony against me except in the form of hearsay evidence—hearsay statements of dead men," he did not remember ever having talked with Congressman Sibley about Archbold.

The witness said: "While I was president, if any man, trust magnate, Socialist, lawyer, clergyman, had any business with me and wanted to see me, I gladly saw him. If I am elected president a month hence, if Rockefeller, or anyone else wants to see me, I shall see him. Moreover, if I have anything to ask for public service from Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan or anyone else, I send for him. If there is any man from whom I think I can get anything of value to the people, I send for him. I have sent for trust magnates, prize-fighters. If ever I find my virtue so frail it will not stand being brought in contact with trust magnates, labor leaders or anyone else, I will get out of public life."

"I asked no man to contribute to the campaign fund when I was elected president of the United States," the witness added, "and I wish to reiterate that Bliss and Cortelyou assured me that no promise had been made as a return for any contribution. Neither they nor anyone else having authority asked me to act or refrain from acting in any matters while I was president because of any contribution that had been made or withheld."

PEACE SIGNED BY POWERS.

According to Dispatch from News Agency  
at Paris.London, Oct. 4.—Peace between Italy  
and Turkey was signed at Cuchey, Switzer-  
land, today according to a news agency  
dispatch received from Paris.

Bulgarians on Turkish Territory.

Constantinople, Oct. 4.—Dispatches  
state that Bulgarian troops have  
penetrated into Turkish territory north  
of Koychaz, to the northeast of Adria-  
nople.

TALK OF THE TOWN

T. H. O'Brien of Waterbury was  
among the business visitors in the city  
yesterday and to-day.Companion court, I. O. E. F. will hold  
its regular meeting to-night at 7 o'clock.  
Per order recording secretary.F. S. Dyke returned last evening to  
Northfield, after a short visit in the  
city, returning from Burlington.Miss Gladys Tucker returned yester-  
day to her home in West Fairlee, after a  
week's visit with friends in Barre.J. J. Dasher of Washington was in  
the city today on his way to Burlington  
for a few days' business visit.Mrs. Jerome Galli and daughter re-  
turned home last night after spending  
several days with relatives in New York.Mrs. George Taylor returned this  
morning to her home in Benson, after  
spending several days with friends in  
the city.Mrs. R. H. Morey of Boston arrived in  
the city last evening for an indefinite  
stay at the home of Alfred A. Lamorey,  
of Cliff street.Dr. William Mackay of Park street  
returned to the city last night from  
Fabyans, N. H., where he has been  
spending the past few days.Dan A. Perry has moved his house-  
hold goods from the Shepard house, un-  
called, on the Montpelier road, into the  
house in the same locality which he re-  
cently purchased of George Elmore.Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Wilbur, who  
have been passing a week in Barre and  
vicinity, left Wednesday for Hinsdale,  
N. H., where they remained until today,  
when they left for their home near An-  
dover, Me.Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, who  
have been stopping in this city for the  
past year at the home of their daugh-  
ter, Mrs. L. E. Springer of Maple Grove,  
left Wednesday for New York, where  
they will visit for a few days, then  
proceeding to San Francisco, where they  
will spend several days before leaving  
for Tokyo, Japan. Rev. Bishop will re-  
sume his duties as treasurer of the Meth-  
odist Episcopal mission for Japan. He  
has been doing missionary work in Japan  
for the past thirty years and has held  
the office of treasurer of that mission for  
over twenty years.

Weather Forecast.

Saturday fair; moderate to brisk south  
and southwest winds.

## NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Developed in Race Between Evelyn W.  
and Earl, Jr.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Evelyn W., the champion pacer of the year, met Earl, Jr., yesterday on the Columbus track in a race that brought a new world's record for the five heats. Each of the contestants did a mile in 2:51 1/2, the one by Earl, Jr., being the third at the lot. The second and fourth heats were 2:03 1/2 and the fifth in 2:04 1/2. The former five-heat record was made by Minor Heir and The Eel at Terre Haute in 1909.

Evelyn W. was the favorite. Last week Earl, Jr., started against her and was distanced in the first heat. To-day he never made a break and did not show himself tiring until after Evelyn W. had carried him the first half of the fourth heat in 1:00 3/4. From that time on, the supremacy of the mare was plain.

Independence Boy, pacing right behind the two leaders in the first heat, met with an accident after passing the quarter post that ended his career as a free-for-all horse. The left hind pastern was fractured and an ambulance was used to get him off the track to his stall. Just a week ago The Eel, of the free-for-all set, died here.

TURKISH CABINET VOTES  
TO ACCEPT PEACEAnd Preliminary Agreements Will Be  
Signed Upon the Arrival at Cuchey  
of Special Emissary.

Constantinople, Oct. 4.—That the Turkish cabinet has voted to accept Italy's latest proposals for peace is the announcement made today from an authoritative source. The preliminary agreements are to be signed upon the arrival at Cuchey of the special Turkish emissary.

## STRAUS WAS ENDORSED.

By Independence League of New York  
State Early This Morning.

New York, Oct. 4.—Oscar S. Straus, candidate for governor on the Progressive ticket, was endorsed by the Independence League in state convention here shortly after 1:30 o'clock this morning. The vote was 89 for Mr. Straus and 79 for William Sulzer, Democratic nominee for governor, whose name was the only other one placed in nomination.

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A "Chathan" fireless cooker given  
away free. See adv. C. N. Kenyon &  
Co.M. H. O'Neill of Montpelier, P. Q., ar-  
rived in the city this morning for an ex-  
tended stay.Joseph W. Kennett of Port Huron,  
Mich., was among the visitors in the  
city yesterday.Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Platt of Rockland,  
N. J., were among the business visitors in  
the city yesterday.Miss Edith W. Averill of Hudson, N.  
Y., arrived in the city last evening for  
an extended visit.Louis McMahon returned last night to  
his home in Burlington, after a short  
business visit in the city.Rev. O. L. Barnard, pastor of the  
Methodist church at Topsham, returned  
to his home this morning, after a short  
visit in the city.Mrs. William Sprague, who has been  
visiting in the city, returned yesterday  
afternoon to her home at Chelsea.S. P. Tafford returned last night to  
his home in Sutton, P. Q., after spend-  
ing several days in the city on business.Miss Ethel Wainwright returned this  
morning to her home in Richmond, af-  
ter a week's visit with friends on North  
Main street.Roy Cooper, who has been visiting in  
this city for the past week as the guest  
of friends on Seminary street, returned  
last night to South Royalton.Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Burnell of Frank-  
lin street left today for Essex Junction,  
where they will make their home, the  
former having been appointed to act  
as clerk of the Central Vermont  
station in the junction town.Mrs. Dolly Malloy of Boston will ar-  
rive in the city this evening to attend  
the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Charles  
G. Johnson, whose death occurred at  
her home on the Merchant street ex-  
tension Thursday morning.William Palmer, who has been spend-  
ing several months with relatives in  
Providence, R. I., and New Haven, Conn.,  
has returned to Barre and will make a  
stay of three weeks in this vicinity.Mr. Palmer will devote a portion of his  
sojourn to business interests in sur-  
rounding towns.A number of young people gathered  
at the home of Miss Inella Ball, on Hill  
street last evening, and tendered her a  
surprise party in honor of her birthday  
anniversary. Games and short musical  
performances were on order during the  
evening and refreshments were served  
at the close. Miss Ball was presented a  
handsome Wallace Nutting picture.At the Universalist church next Sun-  
day morning, Prof. W. A. Weaton will  
play "Andante from 3rd Symphony," by  
Hayden and "Allegro Con Brio," by  
Guilamant. The Orpheus male quartet  
will sing, "Te Deum," in Bimbor by  
Duffy Buck, and "In Heavenly Love  
Abiding," by Brown. Dr. D. C. Jarvis  
will sing, "My Song Shall Be of Mercy,"  
by Marks.Spaulding high school will play its  
first ball game of the season at Inter-  
city park Columbus day, October 12,  
having for opponents Montpelier high  
school. The Montpelier school is repre-  
sented by one of the best eleven in the  
history of the school and already has  
started for the state championship by  
defeating the strong Burlington high  
school team at Burlington last Tuesday.  
The material at Spaulding is still an un-  
known quantity.Officer George K. Carle of the police  
force has the reputation for tending  
strictly to business when on his best,  
but up on John street the patrolman has  
a small farm which occupies his idle  
hours, and yesterday the time came for  
killing off one of the largest members  
of his pig flock. The porker was a lit-  
tle over nine months old when the  
butcher sprung his death trap and so it  
was with some little surprise that the  
policeman saw his heavyweight porker  
tip the beam at 600 pounds, or a few  
pounds over 500 pounds, to be more ac-  
curate. Local meat dealers say the hog  
attained an unusual weight for one so  
young.ONE SURVIVOR  
OF CREW OF 75When British Submarine Was  
Cut in Half By Liner

OFF COAST OF KENT, ENGLAND

Hamburg-American Steamship Amerika  
Ran Down and Sunk the Submarine  
During Naval Manoeuvres by Flo-  
tilla of Vessels To-day.

Dover, England, Oct. 4.—Fourteen members of the crew were drowned when the British submarine B was run down and sunk by the Hamburg-American liner Amerika near here today. The disaster occurred while the third patrol flotilla of submarines was manuevering off the coast of Kent.

The Amerika appears to have cut the submarine in half, and Lieut. Pulleyn, the second in command of the boat, was the only man saved. The Amerika stood by after the collision and threw life-buoys overboard; and, in addition, a number of torpedo boats searched the sea for hours. No sign of wreckage was discernable in the vicinity.

## TORE HOLE IN BOW.

U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Beale in  
Trouble To-day.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—The new torpedo boat destroyer Beale collided with a barge and tore a large hole in her bow while proceeding down the Delaware river today. None of the crew was injured. The Beale was drydocked at the navy yard.

VERMONT MAN FINED  
FOR EXHIBITING BOYClyde Kennison's Exhibit Had Six Fin-  
gers on Each Hand and Seven Toes  
on Each Foot.Northampton, Mass., Oct. 4.—Clyde  
Kennison of Bellows Falls, Vt., was fined  
\$50 in district court yesterday on a  
charge of exhibiting at the Hampshire,  
Franklin and Hampden county fair a de-  
formed boy whom he claimed was his son.The boy is about 12 years old and has  
six fingers on each hand and seven toes  
on each foot.The arrest was made on complaint of  
Mrs. Alice Montgomery, agent of the  
state society for the prevention of  
cruelty to children.PLANS OF THE TAFTS  
COMPLETED TO-DAYWill Spend a Whole Week Traveling  
Through Three New England  
States.Beverly, Mass., Oct. 4.—The plans for  
the automobile trip of President and  
Mrs. Taft through Massachusetts, Ver-  
mont and New Hampshire were com-  
pleted today. According to the pro-  
gram, the trip will begin to-morrow and  
last for a week. Worcester, Montpelier  
and Bretton Woods are the places to  
be visited, and short stops will be made  
at other places.

## A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

To Mrs. David Mercer at Her Home on  
Montpelier Road.One of the pleasant social functions  
of the season occurred at the home of  
Mrs. Marie Bertoli on the Montpelier  
road last evening, when fifty friends of  
Mrs. David Mercer gathered to mark her  
birthday anniversary with a party. The  
affair came as a complete surprise to  
Mrs. Mercer, and it was only after she  
had been invited to the Bertoli residence,  
ostensibly for supper, that she realized  
she was in the hands of her friends.The order of the evening in-  
cluded divers games and an enjoyable  
program, in which several of the guests  
participated. David Mercer, William  
Calder, Robert Mackie and Kenneth Gale  
gave an Indian war dance and added a  
touch of comedy to the affair. Accom-  
panied by David Mercer, Mrs. John Mer-  
cer, Jr., contributed a highland fling that  
set the company roaring, and vocal solos  
were rendered by Miss Olga Bertoli,  
Mrs. David Mercer and Mrs. Fred Smith.  
Mrs. May Clifford of Concord, N. H.,  
gave two creditable readings and was  
obliged to respond with a third selection  
from her repertoire. Her number was  
followed by a piano solo by William Cal-  
der and a vocal duet by Messrs. Mackie  
and Gale. The literary and musical pro-  
gram came to a pleasing close when Miss  
Annie Comi rendered "The Week of the  
Hesperus."A distinctly enjoyable feature of the  
evening was the presentation of a hand-  
some mesh bag to Mrs. Mercer.The speech of the occasion was made by Daniel  
Campbell of Montpelier, who con-  
veyed the heartiest felicitations to the  
guest in warm words. Although  
somewhat overcome by this turn of  
events, Mrs. Mercer was able to gain  
her feet and effect a neat reply.Prior to the dinner at 10 o'clock, Miss  
Susan Bertoli entertained the company  
with sleight-of-hand feats and fortune  
telling. The affair ended with the serv-  
ing of dinner and the passing of con-  
gratulatory toasts to the guest of the  
evening. In charge of the arrangements  
were Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. John Mercer,  
Jr., and the Misses Amelia and Susan  
Bertoli.A special meeting of Bright Star Re-  
bekah lodge, No. 18, will be held Friday  
evening, Oct. 4, at 7:30 o'clock, for prac-  
tice. Let every officer be present. Per  
order V. G.PRES. TAFT AND PARTY IN  
MONTPELIER WEDNESDAYNation's Chief Executive Will Tour  
Vermont—Addresses General Assem-  
bly Wednesday Morning.

That President and Mrs. Taft will visit Vermont and the city of Montpelier next Wednesday has been officially given out and the capital city is making great preparations for the entertainment of the distinguished guests.

The president's plan is to visit his ancestral home in Townsend and then tour the state to enable him and his wife to see the fall scenery of Vermont. They will be accompanied by the president's private secretary, Mr. Rhodes, an aide and four secret service men. They intend to leave Dalton, Mass., Monday morning, stop at Brattleboro for lunch, visit the Taft homestead at Townshend and pass the night at the home of Robert T. Lincoln in Manchester.

From Manchester the party will come direct to Montpelier and Gov. Fletcher will meet the party and escort it to Montpelier where the president will be the governor's guest at the Pavilion. The party travels in two high-power automobiles.

## LIBRARIANS END MEETING.

Social Festivities Mark Second Day of  
Convention at St. Albans.

St. Albans, Oct. 4.—The second day of the state librarians' association was taken up by a program of the Vermont library commission, which is composed of Dr. O. P. Root of Burlington, Mrs. C. M. Winslow of Brandon, Edward M. Goldard of Montpelier, Miss Fannie B. Fletcher of Proctorsville and Miss C. P. Clement of Rutland.

The session today began at 9:30 a'clock with an address by Mrs. A. P. Riker of Rutland on "One of Vermont's Special Collections," featuring the Baxter library in Rutland. This paper was followed by a discussion of the subject, "What Women's Clubs Can Do for Libraries." Papers on "Nature Study and the Library" were given by Miss Bertha C. Jenness of this city, and Miss Ruth M. Kidder of Burlington.

A committee composed of Mrs. Win-  
slow, Miss Alice L. Eaton and Miss Lucy D. Cheney presented resolutions thank-  
ing St. Albans people for their hospital-  
ity, especially the trustees of the library,  
entertainment committee, Boy  
Scouts, A. R. Hurlbut Post and Auto-  
mobile club.

Following the morning session the vis-  
itors were entertained at luncheon at  
the Colonial inn at 1:30 o'clock, and in  
the afternoon were guests at tea of Mrs.  
Edward Curtis Smith at her home  
"Sevenacres."

## WATERBURY MAN IN SUIT.

Charged with Obstructing Highway with  
Team at Franklin, N. H.

Franklin, N. H., Oct. 4.—E. U. Foster,  
the Waterbury, Vt., maple sugar dealer,  
who brought suit against George Tur-  
cotte for alleged damages to have been  
caused when the latter's automobile ran  
into Foster's rig, while it was in the  
Republican bridge last Sunday, was sued  
by Mr. Turcotte for damages to his au-  
tomobile. Foster was arrested here yes-  
terday by Deputy Sheriff C. B. Prescott,  
on a civil process, and was given over  
to the keeping of his counsel, F. E.  
Woodbury. Mr. Turcotte's claim for  
damages was based on the allegation that  
the Vermont man obstructed the high-  
way, by stopping in the covered bridge,  
Sunday, and caused the automobile to be  
damaged by running into the maple  
sugar vending rig. The writ issued from  
County Solicitor T. F. Clifford's office  
named \$1,200 as the amount of damages,  
and the writ called for the holding of the  
body of the respondent. High Sheriff  
Smith located Mr. Foster in Concord,  
and came here with him last night.

Last night a point in the negotiations  
was reached where both suits were with-  
drawn and the matter amicably settled.GOV. MEAD'S RECEPTION  
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tions were used extensively in the room,  
the entrance to the chamber being draped  
with several large flags. The usual num-  
ber of handsome gowns were seen, Mrs.  
Mead wearing white satin, with pearl  
trimmings, and a cluster of clover blow-  
soms. Mrs. Fletcher was gowned in  
black and white chiffon, over white satin.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Aaron Cohen returned to Burlington  
this morning, after spending a few days  
in the city on business.Dr. Henry Skelton, V. S. of Thetford,  
arrived in the city yesterday evening for a  
few days' visit with friends.The meeting of the boy scouts, which  
was called at the Universalist vestry  
this evening at 7 will be held at 6:30.  
Be on hand promptly.Joseph Calagni arrived in the city  
this morning from Boston and will visit  
for two or three months as the guest of  
Charles Zanleoni of Granite street.On the eve of Columbus Day, the tele-  
phone girls are to hold a dance in the  
Howland hall. All dances that have  
been conducted in the past by this or-  
ganization have proved to be of the best  
and they intend to make this one no ex-  
ception.Patrick O'Connor, the local tree sur-  
geon, leaves to-night for Calais, where he  
will attend the third annual grange  
fair of the Calais grange to-morrow. Mr.  
O'Connor has been appointed chairman  
of the sports committee, which office he  
occupied at the meeting last night. The  
tree surgeon states that the line of  
sports to be contested at Calais to-mor-  
row is unrivaled by any line of athletic  
contests conducted at fairs in the state.TAFT'S VISIT  
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TO ADDRESS LEGISLATURE

House and Senate Were in Session But  
a Short Time To-day, Adjourning to  
Next Tuesday Morning at  
Ten O'clock.

Agreeable to the plans of President  
Taft for his tour through Vermont and  
New Hampshire next week, the Vermont  
legislature to-day made arrangements to  
have the nation's executive appear be-  
fore the joint assembly on Wednesday  
forenoon, October 9, on which occasion  
he will deliver an address on "The Com-  
mon Soldier from Vermont in the Civil  
War." It was originally planned to re-  
ceive the president Wednesday after-  
noon, but word was received from Ber-  
keley that he could not be at Montpelier  
during the hours assigned.

Aside from making this change in  
plans, the legislature did little in its  
brief session this forenoon, adjourning  
shortly before 11 o'clock until Tuesday  
morning, Oct. 8, at 10 o'clock.

In the House Mr. Hapgood of Peru  
presented a resolution for devising some  
plan whereby the hasty and ill-considered  
passage of bills may be prevented.  
Mr. Hapgood spoke at some length, dur-  
ing which speech he referred to the  
great trouble with legislation and to the  
sentiment at large over the matter. He  
believed in postponement of action on  
bills until the members have had time  
to consider them with their constituents.  
He also spoke against allowing bills to  
remain in committees' hands until the  
last of the session. On a viva voce vote,  
the resolution was adopted, with two  
votes only in favor of it and none  
against.

Then the following resolutions were  
presented relative to President Taft's  
proposed visit."That whereas the president of the  
United States has signified his inability  
to accept the invitation extended by  
this legislature to address the joint as-  
sembly on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1912, at  
3 o'clock in the afternoon, therefore re-  
solved that he be invited to address the  
joint assembly at 10 o'clock in the fore-  
noon of Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1912, upon  
the subject of 'The Common Soldier from  
Vermont in the Civil War'; and"That the two houses meet in joint  
assembly on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1912, at  
10 o'clock in the forenoon, to listen to  
an address by the president of the  
United States upon 'The Common Sol-  
dier from Vermont in the Civil War.'"The same resolutions were adopted by  
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Mead wearing white satin, with pearl  
trimmings, and a cluster of clover blow-  
soms. Mrs. Fletcher was gowned in  
black and white chiffon, over white satin.TWO BREAKS  
IN ONE NIGHTSt. Albans Stores Visited Early  
This Morning.CASH REGISTERS OPENED  
At Augustin Guay's the Robber Secured  
Between \$50 and \$75, While at  
Conte & Co.'s They Secured  
But Little Loot.

St. Albans, Oct. 4.—Two burglaries  
were committed here early this morning  
in the meat market and grocery store of  
Augustine Guay on the west side of this  
city, and the fruit and confectionery  
store of Conte & company on the east  
side. The latter store was entered  
about 1:30 o'clock by means of a lack  
window, which had been left partly  
open, with a screen in it. Fifty cents,  
which was in the cash register of the  
soda fountain, was taken, and ten cents  
of this was dropped on the floor in the  
apparently hurried exit of the burglars,  
who seem to have been frightened away,  
as another cash register in the store,  
which contained about \$2 was not  
touched. A desk in the store had been  
hurriedly ransacked.

At Guay's store, between \$50 and \$75  
was secured from the cash register,  
which the burglars had taken outside  
and left. The tracks indicated that  
more than one person was involved.  
Entrance was gained through a store-  
house in the rear of the store, in which  
a pane of glass was found broken. There  
is no clue to the offenders.

## FUNERAL OF HAROLD B. GORDON.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon from  
His Father's Home.The funeral of Harold B. Gordon, the  
young son of Alexander Gordon, whose  
death occurred Monday night at his  
home, 32 Spaulding street, was held at